GLASTONBURY BOROUGH COUNCIL.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR 1966.

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BOROUGH OF GLASTONBURY.

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U.D.C. Buildings,
Shepton Mallet,
Somerset.

16th October, 1967.

To The Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors of the Glastonbury Borough Council.

Mr. Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors,

I have the pleasure of presenting the Annual Report of the Health of the Borough for 1966, compiled in accordance with the Public Health Officers Regulations, 1959, and Ministry of Health Circular 1/67.

The health figures give cause for satisfaction with nearly twice as many births as deaths, a raised birthrate, low stillbirth, death and infant mortality rates, and no maternal mortality. There were no outbreaks of major infectious disease and for greater interest the cases of notifiable disease are shown for the first time in the form of a Five Year table.

Also for the first time, an account is given of the work during the year of the Mass Radiography Service in the Borough, from information kindly supplied by the Director.

As detailed by the Surveyor and Public Health Inspector, to whom I am most grateful for his contribution to the Report, improvements continued on the environmental side, particularly with regard to housing. Much of the time of the Public Health Department was again taken up with the follow-up of milk, ice cream and pasteurised egg samples, and the investigation of infections in local dairy herds in relation to the community.

My thanks are due to the Town Clerk and all his Officers for their help at all times, and to the Members of the Council for their continued support.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

D. E. CLARE.

Medical Officer of Health.

GENERAL STATISTICS. 1966.

Area of Borough (in acres).....5,019
Population (mid year 1966).....6,170
Number of inhabited houses.....2,064
Rateable Value at 1/4/67.....£249,100
Product of a Penny Rate at 1/4/67.....£984

MAIN VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1966.

(With comparative figures for Somerset and England & Wales where available)

BIRTHS. Live Births.	M.	F.	Total.	Glastonbury M.B. Recorded	Glastonbury M.B. Corrected	Somerset.	England & Wales. (Provisional)
Legitimate	47	50	97			8,627	
Illegitimate	3	4	7			567	
	50	54	104			9,194	850,000
Rate per 1,000 population				16.86	18.37	17.86	17.7
(Area Births Comparability Factor 1.09)						(Corrected)	
ILLEGITIMATE LIVE BIRTHS. (per cent of total live births)				6.73%		6.17%	
STILL BIRTHS.							
Legitimate	-	1	1				
Illegitimate	-	-	-				
	-	1	1			130	13,300
Rate per 1,000 Live and Still Births.				9.62		13.94	15.4
TOTAL LIVE & STILL BIRTHS	50	55	105			9,324	863,300
DEATHS.							
TOTAL DEATHS (all ages)	25	30	55			7,029	563,626
Rate per 1,000 population				8.92	8.82	10.37	11.7
(Area Deaths Comparability Factor 0.99)						(Corrected)	
INFANT DEATHS. (under 1 year)							
Legitimate	1	-	1			131	
Illegitimate	-	-	-			8	
Totals	1	-	1			139	16,147
(Under 4 weeks)							
Legitimate	1	-	1				
Illegitimate	-	-	-				
Totals	1	-	1			99	10,934
(Under 1 week)							
Legitimate	-	-	-				
Illegitimate	-	-	-				
Totals	-	-	-			82	9,447

	M. F. Total. Glastonbury M.B. Recorded	Glastonbury M.B. Corrected	Somerset	England & Wales. (Provisional)
INFANT MORTALITY RATES				
Total Infant Deaths per 1,000 Total Live Births	9.61		15.12	19.0
Legitimate Infant Deaths per 1,000 Legitimate Live Births..	10.3		15.18	
Illegitimate Infant Deaths per 1,000 Illegitimate live births.	-		14.11	
NEO NATAL MORTALITY RATES (deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total live births)	9.61		10.76	12.9
EARLY NEO-NATAL MORTALITY RATE (deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births)... ...	-		8.92	11.1
PERINATAL MORTALITY RATE (Still birhts and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 live and still births)	9.52		22.74	26.3
MATERNAL MORTALITY (Including abortion).				
Number of deaths, ...	-		1	
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births,	-		0.11	

CERTAIN VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE FIVE-YEAR PERIOD 1962-1966 WITH COMPARATIVE FIGURES FOR SOMERSET AND ENGLAND AND WALES.

	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966
1. Corrected Birth Rate ("Recorded" Birth Rate only for Glastonbury for 1962)					
Glastonbury M.B.	(15.82)	21.86	18.9	16.7	18.37
Somerset	17.33	18.15	16.86	16.76	17.86
England & Wales.	18.00	18.2	18.4	18.00	17.7
2. Corrected Death Rate ("Recorded" Death Rate only for Glastonbury for 1962)					
Glastonbury M.B.	(10.60)	13.43	11.65	9.18	8.82
Somerset	10.77	11.23	10.62	10.18	10.37
England & Wales.	11.90	12.20	11.30	11.50	11.7
3. Infant Mortality Rate					
Glastonbury M.B.	21.27	24.8	9.44	Nil	9.61
Somerset	17.36	14.64	13.00	10.75	15.12
England & Wales.	21.60	21.10	20.00	19.00	19.0

CAUSES OF DEATH AT DIFFERENT PERIODS OF LIFE DURING 1966.
(As given by the Registrar General)

Cause of Death	Sex	Total all Ages	Under 4 wks.	4 wks & under 1 year.	Age in Years 1-5	5-15	15-25	25-35	35-45	45-55	55-65	65-75	75 & upwards
Malignant Neoplasm Stomach	M	1	-	-					1				
Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasm	M	1								1			
	F	5							1	2	1	1	
Leukaemia, Aleukaemis.	F	1									1		
Vascular Lesion of Nervous System.	M	4					1						3
	F	4											4
Coronary Disease, Angina.	M	3								1	2		
	F	7									3		4
Other Heart Disease.	M	4											4
	F	6											6
Other Circulatory Disease	F	3								1			2
Influenza	M	1											1
Pneumonia	M	2	1								1		
	F	1											1
Bronchitis	M	3								1	1		1
Other Diseases of Respiratory System.	M	1									1		
Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum	M	1						1					
Gastritis, Enteritis, and Diarrhoea	M	1				1							
Nephritis and Nephrosis	F	1											1
Other defined and Ill-Defined Diseases	F	2								1			1
Motor Vehicle Accidents.	M	1							1				
All Other Accidents.	M	2								1			1
Total All Cases	M	25	1			1	1	1	2	4	5		10
	F	30							1	4	5		20

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES (5 YEAR PERIOD 1962 - 1966)

DISEASE	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966
Measles.	-	250	2	19	9
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	-	-	-	2
Tuberculosis - Repiratory	3	3	1	-	-
Whooping Cough.	-	-	-	-	2
Total All Causes	3	253	3	19	13

NOTES ON VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1966.

(Although as a general rule the figures are too small for much significance to be attached to them, nevertheless certain broad statements can be made).

Population.

The Registrar-General gave an estimated increase of 40 over the mid-year population for 1965 and there were nearly twice as many births as deaths in the Borough.

Births.

Live Births - rose to 10 more than in the previous year with a corresponding rise in the Recorded Birth Rate, which, when adjusted by the Area Births Comparability Factor, gives a better figure than that of Somerset as a whole, or England and Wales. The percentage of illegitimate live birhts was slightly higher than in 1965.

Still Births - again totalled one only, giving a Still Birth Rate decidedly better than the County or National rates.

Deaths.

All Ages - again fell, giving Recorded and Corrected Death Rates noticeably lower than those of Somerset, or England and Wales.

Infant Mortality - with only one death, the Infant Mortality and Neo-natal Mortality Rates were lower than the County and National figures, whilst there was no Early neo-Natal Mortality.

Maternal Mortality - no women died in the Borough as a result of pregnancy, childbirth or abortion.

Causes of Death.

Cardio-Vascular Diseases -again took leading place as the largest single group of diseases causing death in the Borough, with 6 more deaths than in 1965. Of these, Coronary and other Heart Diseases caused 20 deaths and Vascular Lesions of the Nervous System followed with 8 deaths.

The Respiratory Diseases and Cancer - each caused 8 deaths. The Cancer deaths thus fell to half the figure for the previous year and it will be seen that with regard to site, Lymphatic and Other Malignant Neoplasms totalled 6, followed by Stomach Cancer and Leukaemia with 1 death each.

Accidents - again caused 3 deaths of which 1 only involved a motor vehicle.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES

For the first time, a 5-year Table is produced of these illnesses, showing a tendancy towards a 2 year peridocity of measles. The 2 cases of Puerperal Pyrexia occurred at home and were unrelated.

ANNUAL RETURN OF FOOD POISONING NOTIFICATIONS.

No cases of food poisoning were notified during the year in the Borough.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948 (Sec.47) AND AMENDMENT ACT, 1951.

No cases occurred requiring action under the provisions of these Acts.

MASS RADIOGRAPHY SERVICE.

The Unit visited St. Dunstans Car Park at fortnightly intervals throughout the year for the benefit of general practitioner cases and also paid one day visits to three factories in the Borough, with results as follows:-

	Male	Female	Total
Numbers examined	890	587	1477
Abnormalities detected.	13	2	15

DETAILS OF ABNORMALITIES DETECTED

	Male	Female	Total
Healed Pulmonary Tuberculosis	2	-	2
Bacterial and Virus Infections of the Lungs.	4	1	5
Bronchial Carcinoma	3	-	3
Emphysema	1	-	1
Basal Fibrosis & Pleural Involvement.	1	-	1
Pleural Thickening.	1	1	2
Pneumoconiosis.	1	-	1

VACCINATIONS AND INOCULATIONS

FIGURES KINDLY SUPPLIED BY THE COUNTY MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH)

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION

(1) Primary Courses Number of children in the District who completed a full course of primary immunisation in the year ended 31.12.66

Children born in the years:- 1966	1965	1964	1963	1959-62	Others Under age 16	Total
40	51	3	2	2	1	99

(2) Reinforcing Injections

Children receiving reinforcing injections in year ended 31.12.66

-	1	4	-	69	1	75

TETANUS IMMUNISATION

(1) Primary Courses Number of children in District who completed a full course of primary immunisation in year ended 31.12.66.

40	51	3	2	2	1	99

(2) Reinforcing Injections

-	1	4	-	69	1	75

WHOOPING COUGH IMMUNISATION

(1) Number of children in District who completed a primary course of Pertussis vaccine (singly or in combination) in year ended 31.12.66.

40	51	3	2	-	-	96

(2) Reinforcing Injections. Children receiving reinforcing injections in year ended 31.12.66.

-	1	4	-	7	-	12

POLIOMYELITIS VACCINATION

(1) Primary Courses Number of persons in District who received a course of primary vaccination during the year ended 31.12.66.

36	56	4	2	3	1	102

(2) Reinforcing doses. Persons receiving reinforcing doses during the year ended 31.12.66.

-	-	1	-	97	3	101

SMALLPOX VACCINATION

Number of persons vaccinated (or re-vaccinated) in the District in year 1966.

0-3 mths	4-6mths	7-9mths	10-12mths	1 yr.		2-4 yrs.		5-15 yrs.		Total	
P	P	P	P	P	R	P	R	P	R	P	R
9	2	1	2	32	-	5	-	-	4	51	4

P = Primary vaccination. R = Re-vaccination.

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

W A T E R S U P P L Y.

Quality The supply is hard. Galvanised iron, polythene and copper service pipes are used and no difficulty is experienced due to plumbo-solvent action.
Permanent Chlorination Plants (Chloramine Process) are in continuous operation.

Quantity. No shortage was experience in 1966.

Piped supplies - results of samples taken for analyses:-

RAW WATER				TREATED AFTER GOING INTO SUPPLY			
Bacteriological		Chemical		Bacteriological		Chemical	
Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
-	-	-	-	40	-	2	-

FLUORIDE CONTENT

The fluoride content of the sources of water for the Glastonbury Borough is as follows:-

	Average Fluoride p.p.m. as F.
West Compton Supply.	0.12
North Wootton Supply.	0.70
Wellhouse Supply.	0.20
Edgarley Supply.	0.15

(a) Number of dwellings on mains supply.	2,155
(b) Number of dwellings not on mains supply.	Two
(c) Number of cases in which piped supply was substituted for Well Water.	Nil
(d) Number of Wells Close.	Nil
(e) Number of Houses (including isolated farms) relying on a private well supply.	One

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

Extensions and Improvements during the year.

No extensions or improvements were carried out during the year.

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

Future Proposals.

Sewage Pumping Station and Pumping Main adjoining Paradise allotments to take drainage of a housing development scheme proposed to be carried out by the Council, North of Benedict Street and West of Northload Street, for approximately 250 houses.

Sewage and Trade Waste Disposal Scheme.

The Sewage and Trade Waste Disposal Plant continues to work satisfactorily, producing an effluent complying with the Royal Commission Standard. The question of further extensions to the works to take further trade waste is still under consideration.

REGISTERED COMMON LODGING HOUSES.

No registered common lodging houses within the Borough, therefore no action necessary during the year.

H O U S I N G.

Action taken during year:-

(1) Number of houses included in Clearance Areas for which Orders are still to be made.	Nil
(2) Number of Houses in Clearance Areas which have been patched for temporary accommodation under Section 48 of the Housing Act, 1957.	Nil
(3) Number of Houses closed or demolished under Section 42 of the Housing Act, 1957. (Clearance Areas)	Nil
(4) Number of houses demolished or closed (a) under Section 17 of the Housing Act, 1957, (individual unfits).	One
(b) for other purposes (road improvements etc.)	Four
(5) Number of temporary dwellings (huts, etc.) demolished.	Nil
(6) Number of houses declared unfit under Section 9 of the Housing Act, 1957 (Capable of Repair)	Nil
(7) Number of Houses made fit during year.	Nil
(8) Number of unfit houses occupied under licence.	Nil
(9) Houses in multiple occupation (Housing Act, 1961)	Nil
(10) Reconditioning of Condemned Houses - Exclusion from Clearance /Demolition Orders (Housing Act 1961) Action taken.	Nil

(11) Substitution of Closing Order for Demolition Order (Housing Act, 1961). Action taken. ..... Nil

(12) Housing Act, 1964. Any Action taken during year:- ..... Nil

(13) Rent Acts.

(1) Certificates of Disrepair:-

(a) Number of applications received. ..... Nil

(b) Certificates issued. ..... Nil

(2) Certificates of Fair Rent:-

Certificates issued (if known) ..... Nil

	Houses erected during year		Houses in course of erection		Gained from conversion of large houses or buildings into flats or dwellings	Lost from conversion of two or more houses to one
	For Slum Clearance	For other purposes	For Slum Clearance	For other purposes		
L.A.	-	38	-	15	6	2
P.E.	-	24	-	26	4	1

Number of Post-War Houses erected from 1st April, 1945 to 31st December, 1966.	
By Local Authority	By Private Enterprise
429	361

Housing Programme (as requested by Ministry of Housing and Local Government Circular No.21/65).

Programme for Four Year period ending 1968 ..... 1965 - 21 Dwellings

..... 1966 - 44 Dwellings ... 1967 and 1968 - 54 dwellings each year.

(a) Number of temporary housing units occupied - (i) Prefabs ..... Nil

(ii) Huts etc. ..... Nil

(b) Number of houses found overcrowded ..... Nil

Houses required

(i) To replace houses scheduled for demolition 9

(ii) To abate overcrowding ..... Nil

(iii) For other purposes ..... 139 (Taken from Council Housing List)

(iv) Applications for Council houses at end of year -

(a) Urgent bona fide cases ..... -

(b) Applications for Old People's Dwellings 20

(c) Others. 119

Total applications 139

(v) Total number of Council Houses sold during year.....Four

	No. of permanent dwellings in District as at 31.12.65	Gained from Conversions and erected during 1966	Total (a) + (b)	Less Houses demolished closed etc. during year	No. of permanent dwellings in District as at 31.12.66.	
					L.A.	P.E.
L.A.	600	44	644	2	642	-
P.E.	1,493	28	1,521	6	-	1,515
Totals.	2,093	72	2,165	8	642	1,515

OLD PEOPLE'S DWELLINGS.

TOTAL NUMBER ERECTED TO 31.12.66.		NUMBER IN COURSE OF ERECTION.	
With County Council Aid	Without County Council Aid	With County Council Aid	Without County Council Aid
33	4	-	-

Since the War, up to the end of 1966 a total of 429 new dwellings have been completed by the Local Authority, 361 by Private Enterprise and 68 units of accommodation have been provided by conversion, adaptation, or reconstruction, and three units of accomodation have been lost, one by conversion into business premises and two by conversion of two houses into one to accommodate large families, making a provision for 858 families in all.

Up to the end of 1966 action has been taken under Section 16 of the Housing Act, 1957, in respect of 126 houses, and in all cases the Owners gave written undertakings in accordance with the Act not to relet them for human hsbitation when they became vacant. At the end of the year 2 of these dwellings remained occupied. Five have been reconstructed and brought back into use as dwellings. Eight-seven houses have been demolished, and six houses have been purchased by Agreement and demolished or closed in connection with the Redevelopment of Hill Head Area.

Negotiations have been ompleted for the purchase of nine houses by Agreement on the South side of Hill Head, for the purpose of demolition of the houses and redevelopment of the area. All nine of these houses are closed.

Negotiations for the acquisition of three houses in Old Wells Road, where action had been taken under the Housing Acts, are

proceeding and upon completion of purchase demolition will take place.

IMPROVEMENT GRANTS.

A. Discretionary

Number of applications and houses dealt with by Local Authority during year:-

(1) Received		(2) Approved	
Applications	No. of Dwellings	Applications	No. of Dwellings.
Three	Five	Three	Five

NOTE - Number of applications approved in respect of owner/occupiers during year.....Nil

Average cost per dwelling approved during year.....£299

Amount of grant payable by Local Authority.....£50 subject to maximum of £500 per dwelling.

B. Standard

1. Number of applications (a) Received.....11

(b) Approved.....11

2. Number of Houses where Standard Amenities have been provided..Four and Seven in Hand.....

NOTE - Number of applications approved in respect of owner/Occupiers during year.....7.....

Since the 31st July, 1949, up to the end of 1966, 88 applications had been received and approved in respect of Discretionary Improvement Grants, two application received and rejected and 58 applications in respect of Standard Grants had been received and approved and one application received and rejected. Twenty-nine dwellings had been gained as a result of the conversion of large houses or buildings into flats.

F O O D.

MILK

(a) Number of Registered Distributors.....18.....

(b) Number of Registered Dairy Premises (other than Dairy Farms)..... -

DESIGNATED MILK SAMPLING.

	Samples Taken.	Satis-factory	Unsatis-factory
Raw Tuberculin Tested.	51	42	9
Sterilised.	-	-	-
Pasteurised.	38	36	2

Brucella Abortus

Notices served under Regulation 20 of the Milk and Dairies (General) Regulations, 1959.....Nil.....

ICE CREAM

Number of premises registered for:-

(a) Manufacture and Retail.....Nil.....

(b) Manufacture only.....Nil.....

(c) Retail only.....36.....

Number of Samples Taken.

Grade 1.	80
Grade 2.	11
Grade 3.	3
Grade 4.	-

PREMISES FOR PREPARATION OF FOOD.

Premises registered under Section 16 of Food and Drugs Act, 1955, for the preparation of food.....16.....

FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS.

Food Premises subject to the above Regulations:-

(i) No. of Premises.....51.....

(ii) No. of premises fitted to comply with Reg.16.....39.....

(iii) No. of premises to which Reg.19 applies.....45.....

(iv) No. of premises fitted to comply with Reg.19.....41.....

A number of inspections were carried out during the year under the Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, and informal action taken where necessary.

CONDEMNED FOOD.

Meat unfit for human consumption is disposed of to firms connected with the manufacture of glue fertilisers etc., as referred to in Circular M.F. 10/54, or sterilised prior to being sold for Animal Food. Other condemned food is disposed of to local processors of waste food or by burying on the Corporation's Refuse Tip.

THE SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS (PREVENTION OF CRUELTY) REGULATIONS:-

No action Necessary.

THE SLAUGHTERHOUSES (HYGIENE) REGULATIONS:-

No action necessary.

SLAUGHTERHOUSES ACT.

	Number Licensed.	Number Operating
(a) Slaughterhouses owned or Leased by L.A.	Nil	Nil
(b) Private slaughterhouses.	Nil	Nil
(c) No. of private slaughterhouses brought up to standard required.	Nil	Nil
(d) Bacon Factories.	Nil	Nil

THE MEAT INSPECTION REGULATIONS, 1963.

Qualified Staff Employed: (a) Whole-time.....Nil
(b) Part-time.....One

SALMONELLA INVESTIGATIONS - Three cases of Salmonella Dublin reported - premises inspected and milk producers given advice.

THE LIQUID EGG (PASTEURISATION) REGULATIONS, 1963.

Number of egg pasteurisation plans.....One

Number of Samples of Liquid Egg Taken for Submission to the Alpha-Amylase Test:

103 Samples Taken.

98 Passed.

5 Failed.

Only one Liquid Egg Pasteurisation Plant is operating in the Borough and the result of the year's work has been generally satisfactory and no serious problems have arisen. Each batch of pasteurised liquid egg is held until the result of the Alpha-Amylase Test is known.

POULTRY PACKING ESTABLISHMENTS.

Number in District. .....Nil

CLEAN AIR ACT, 1956.

No action necessary.

AGRICULTURAL (SAFETY, HEALTH AND WELFARE PROVISIONS) ACT, 1956.

No action necessary.

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963.

(a) No. of premises registered under Act. 73

(b) Additional staff employed. ..... None

A number of inspections were carried out under the above Act during the year and attention of proprietors drawn to any action required.

ANIMAL BOARDING ESTABLISHMENTS.

(a) No. Licensed. ..... Nil

FACTORIES ACT, 1961.

(1). Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by the Public Health Inspector)

Premises	Number on Register.	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted.
Factories in which sections 1,2,3,4 & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	-	-	-	-
Factories not included in (1) in which Sect.7 is enforced by the Local Authority	52	9	-	-
Other premises in which Sect.7 is enforced by the Local Authority (Excluding Outworkers Premises)	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	52	9	-	-

(2) Cases in which defects were found (If defects are discovered at the premises on two, three, or more separate occasions they should be reckoned as two, three, or more cases).

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found.				Number of cases in which prosectuions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred to HM inspector	Referred by H.M. inspector	
Sanitary Convenidnces (S.7) (a) Insufficient.	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective.	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes.	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-

Number of Out-workers in August list required by Section 133 1c..... 71 Workers.

Nature of work - Wearing Apparel, Making etc.

RECORD OF INSPECTIONS AND MATTERS DEALT WITH.

Visits and Inspections.	
Housing and Sanitary defects (including Council Houses)	633
Drainwork and Alterations to Premises.	128
Factories Act.	9
Food and Drugs Act, (including Ice Cream Premises)	155
Rodent Control.	101
Infectious Diseases.	-
Refuse Removal and Disposal Works.	139
Sewers, Sewage Works, Pumping Stations and River Pollution.	378
Public Conveniences.	28
Water Supplies, Reservoirs and Pumping Stations.	56
New Houses. (Private Enterprise and Council).	129
Improvement Grants. (Private Enterprise and Council).	151
Slaughterhouses.	-
Diseases of Animals. (Waste Foods Order), 1957.	3
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963.	25
	1,935

Matters Dealt With.	
Water Closets installed.	77
Lavatory Basins installed.	79
Baths installed.	79
Sinks installed.	72
Existing W.C.'s fitted with flushing cisterns.	-
Premises Disinfected.	-
Unfit Houses Closed or Undertakings not to Relet.	5
Rats and Mice Infestations.	
Private Premises.	48
Refuse Tip.	3
Sewage Works and Pumping Stations.	1
Sewers.	2
Confemnation of Unsound Foodstuffs. - Certificates Issued.	40
Factories Act - Defects Remedied.	-
Samples of Water take for Chemical Analysis.	2
Samples of Water taken for Bacteriological Analysis.	40
Samples of Ice Cream Taken for Bacteriological Analysis.	94
Samples of Sewage Taken for Chemical Analysis.	19
Samples of Pasteurised Liquid Egg taken for Alpha-Amylase Test.	103
Number of Written Informal Requests Issued.	12
Number of Statutory Notices Served.	-
Houses provided with entirely new drainage systems.	62
New Premises registered for the sale of Ice Cream.	-

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